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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Donald S. Gardner, et al.

Serial No. 09/253,306

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For: Interconnection Alloy for Integrated Circuits

Examiner: Tran, T.

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to revive the above-referenced application under the circumstances of unavoidable abandonment due to the Patent Office's failure to receive Response to Office Action. Applicants enclose herewith a fee under 1.17(l). If any additional fee is required, Applicants authorize the debit of Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

In connection with the Petition, Applicants present the following showing. On August 8, 2000, Applicants' representative responded to the Office Action dated May 8, 2000. A copy of the Amendment and Response to Office Action, transmittal forms and return postcard stamped by the Patent Office is attached as Exhibit A. The stamped return postcard shows that the Amendment and Response to Office Action filed by the Applicants' representative was received by the Patent Office on August 15, 2000.

Applicants respectfully petition that the application be revived under 37 CFR §1.137(a). If an extension of time fee is necessary in light of this petition, Applicants authorize such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If such fee for an extension of time is not required,

Applicants request such fee be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Petition now revives the abandoned application and that the pending prosecution may continue.

Respectfully submitted,

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